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**AMERICA TO STAND  
BY HER RIGHTS**

Note Does Not Say What Course the United States Will Follow in Case of Further Attacks by Germany

Washington, July 21—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, after signing the new note to Germany warning her that the repetition of a treaty

The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of the interpretation that would be placed upon her that the repetition of a disaster such was visited upon the Lushan and other violations of American rights on the high sea resulting in loss of American lives will be regarded as "unfriendly." It will be despatched tomorrow.

interpretation that would be placed by this Government on future transgressions of American rights and reports that the American Government will leave nothing undone to stand by

1.—The assumption by the United States that Germany by declaring her submarine warfare to be retaliatory measure against alleged unlawful acts of her enemies, has admitted that the destruction of a resisting merchantmen without warning is illegal.

2. German submarine commanders already have proven that they can save the passengers and crews of vessels and can act in conformity with the laws of humanity in making war on enemy ships.

3.—The United States cannot allow the relations between the oil tanker and the submarine to operate in any way as an abbreviation of the rights of neutrals and therefore any violation of the prin-

4. - The representations which the American Government has made in previous notes for disallowal of the intention to sink the Lusitania with Americans aboard and the request

5.—The American Government realizes the unusual and abnormal conditions which the present conflict has created in the conduct of maritime war and is willing to act as an intermediary as between the belligerents to arrange a modus vivendi or any other temporary arrangement which will not involve a surrender by the

6.—The proposals made by Germany to give immunity to American ships not carrying contraband and to our belligerent ships under the American flag, are rejected with the emphatic assertion that accept such

suggestion would be to admit Germany's right to set aside the American contention based on fundamental principles in international law that neutrals may trade anywhere in the high seas on unaccompanying ships.

any Nationality, even if carrying  
on board

The note is about 1,200 words long. While nowhere in it is there any direct intimation of the course which the United States will pursue in the event of another disaster similar to the Lusatian tragedy, there are emphatic statements of the government's viewpoint on the subject. The communication points out that the discussion of the principles involved has been virtually concluded and that future conduct of German business commanders will determine responsibility for the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries.

The statement that future transmissions will be regarded as "unfriendly" is taken in diplomatic use to signify a break in friendly

to preserve a break in the relations between the two countries. The German Government is determined to preclude any such developments. The German Government is determined to preclude any such developments. The German Government is determined to preclude any such developments.

From 6 o'clock this morning until tonight the President with the exception of a few hours spent in

creation, was at work on a copy of the note. Secretary Lansing, who had drafted it, worked on the original and took it to the President tonight with several changes. The President agreed with Mr. Lansing's suggestion and tomorrow the document will be finally revised in private before starting on its way to Berlin.

n aviator, fell 100 feet 'n'o the bay  
esterday afternoon while trying out  
new aeroplane. Ne'ther was hurt.  
he machine was wrecked.

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## PUBLIC DESIRE

It is easy to criticize and find fault of most any public institution, but to one who is not a natural philanthropist, such a job comes a "baptism" that is far from pleasant. Even in surgery, the knife that cuts away the diseased and festering sore in order that healthy tissues may live, is not agreeable either to the surgeon or the patient—but it is necessary and it resorted to often with most satisfactory result.

The life of a community is no unlike those of the individual and when by the observance of the simplest laws of hygiene, disease and death is invited, what can be expected? Naturally disaster, suffering and death.

There are in this day and time plenty of law to enforce sanitation, and the rigid enforcement of such laws are necessary for the protection of the individual as well as of the community at large. Public sentiment is largely responsible for the manner in which laws are enforced. This is demonstrated every day so clearly that no one will deny it.

To this as in all other reforms and improvements the people themselves must desire and demand better conditions before they are possible.

If the people want a clean improved and walkable city, they have it by demanding it. If they want a fit, disease-breeding town they need merely to remain passive and they can have it.

The choice is with the people.

## A-LA CLOTHES-PIN

The following pathetic plaint from our friend Bradford, of the Fort Mill Times, would indicate that he has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness. Doubtless when he is better the horrible specter which his imagination has conjured up will appear to him in a brighter, prettier and altogether more pleasing way.

If our York County contemporary will search the archives of dim and distant history he will find that the "side ways" style was first adopted by ladies, not for grace beauty or safety of the eggs routine, but as a mere courtesy to a Queen so crippled that it was impossible for her to go it A-La Clothes Pin. But here's how our brother looks at it:

"The writer of this squib has owned nothing in the way of live stock larger than a setter dog, and if he ever owns a horse, mule, or even a donkey, that will permit a young lady to ride astride its back through the town's streets, it will be shot immediately or sent off to Europe for cannon food. Such animal has absolutely no respect for itself or the public moral."

## WE ENDORSED IT.

Slogans are adopted by baseball teams, business concerns and cities convey to the public mind an idea. Likewise candidates for public office are wise to the psychological effect upon the public of saying "He is a Winner."

"We received a check a few days ago, and before we could get the money we were forced to sign just beneath the statement, "Rock Hill is a Good Town." We didn't object to saying that about our neighboring city—for it is evidently a fact, and even if we had objected, suppose we would have done it anyway for—we needed the money.

We know Rock Hill is a good town," and we are not going back on the statement. They don't need us to help them boost; but frankly we do admire their energy, their nerve and their public spirit."

Some of the same brand would not hurt Chester.

The Millersville Assailant.

It might not be fitting for New Yorkers severely to condemn the State of Georgia for the mismanagement which made the murderous assault on Leo M. Frank possible, in view of the even more atrocious incident lately at Minola. The carelessness of the officials in the Queens County jail led to an act of varying more significance to the people of this country than the cruel and unaccountable slaying of the throat of Frank in the Millersville prison. The life of a man slandered, called himself innocent, should have been guarded in the interest of the na-

tion. After his first attempt to commit suicide, the vigilance of the jail officials could not have relaxed for an instant. When we announce the shocking attack upon Frank as a disgrace to the State of Georgia, we must also admit that the Georgia Legislature by its equally disgraceful to the State of New York. It was the result of an obvious neglect of duty.

Nevertheless, the latest development in the case of Frank, who is believed by thousands of his fellow countrymen to be a cruelly persecuted man, will stir the public sympathy and increase the amount of regret that the unresponsible show of public feeling against him in Georgia has caused. After struggling against almost insurmountable obstacles, for two years, to save himself from execution for a crime charged against him on the flimsiest evidence and of which few persons out of Georgia believe him guilty, he obtains the poor relief of a life sentence from a Governor who presumably thought him innocent, but in the circumstances, could not order his release. Then, while bravely serving his sentence, he is set upon by a fellow-countryman, framed with a murderous weapon, as no dangerous prisoner should be permitted to handle at any time. This man, Croen, has a record of three murders. He was clearly a dangerous convict one with a passion for killing. That he would have been allowed freedom of movement in prison speaks ill for the discipline at Millersville; that he have had chance to secrete a sharp knife for use in his premeditated attack seems more so. The death of Frank would be a pitiful result to such a record of crime, persecution and hardship.

In history, his case was prejudice by the populace in Georgia on false reports of his habits and there was not sufficient evidence available to justify the charge, let alone to substantiate it. To look for the motive of Croen not necessary. He was a man of murderous instincts, and a prisoner and nominally under strict surveillance he had an opportunity to gratify them New York Times.

The use of Fertilizer this year shows a decrease of about 10 per cent. This, of course is a serious matter for Clemson college, and but for the fact that the college had a surplus in previous years the work would have been seriously crippled. If the sale of fertilizer next year does not materially increase, retrenchment in expenses no doubt, will be resorted to. Clemson is now doing a great work, especially along agricultural lines and it becomes necessary to make retrenchments we trust the agricultural side will suffer.

## THE BEST PROOF

Given by a Chester Citizen.  
Doan's Kidney Pills were used they brought benefit. The story was told to Chester residents.

This has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony. The proof convincing. It can be investigated by Chester residents.

Mrs. H. B. McKown, 3111 Home 10, Chester, says: "I was dizzy and nervous and at times I became almost blind. I had fainting spells. The action of my kidneys was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My feet and ankles were swollen. I had backache and headaches and if I turned suddenly, I had to grasp hold of something to keep from falling. I used doctors medicine and different remedies, but nothing helped me much. Then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and, not a supply from the Chester Drug Co. They made me much better." (Statement given March 25th, 1911).

## A LATER STATEMENT

On May 19th, 1914, Mrs. McKown said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made is still lasting and I can now gladly confirm my former endorsement."

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Chester county will be at the court house in Chester, S. C. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Aug. 2, 3, and 4th, 1915 for the convenience of persons wishing to secure registration certificates, so as to be able to vote in the election to be held September 14th to determine whether State-wide prohibition shall be adopted or not. A person to vote in this election must have been registered more than 30 days before the election, unless he be comes of age within 30 days. The only remaining opportunity to register is in August, for which reason the registration will be in session the three days named, and all who are eligible can secure certificates. By order of the County Board of Registration.

JOHN ROSS, Chairman.  
Chester, S. C., July 19, 1915.

The two young ladies' missionary societies of the Baptist church have sent out unique invitations to "you could type spelling bee" and "munkle," to be given at the Baptist Parsonage, next Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Following is the musical program, after which those present will engage in a spelling contest:

Piano Solo — Miss Berdine Barr;  
Vocal Solo — Miss Virginia Carroll;  
Reading — Mrs. W. A. Corbitt;  
Vocal selection — Chester Quartette;  
Vocal Solo — Mrs. Culbertson;  
Reading — Mrs. W. D. Rice;  
Vocal Solo — Miss Berdine Barr;  
Instrumental Duet — Misses Barr and Edwards.

Refreshments will be free but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the societies.

Miss Isabel Midgley, of Bennettsville, S. C. is the guest of Miss Mary Henry.

## Winston-Salem Man Saved From Death

J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.

J. E. Erwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

"One day I took a dose of Mr. Erwin's Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote:

"I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am including a list of friend sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

Mr. Erwin's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating. Pressure of gas in the stomach and trouble in heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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## Glad to Recommend

Fruitola and Traxo

Mrs. Norforth Says She Suffered with Gall-stones for Several Years Without Relief.

In a letter to the Pinus laboratories, Mrs. Rosa Norforth, Monticello, Ill., says: "I cannot praise Fruitola and Traxo too highly. I consider it saved by life. I suffered with gall-stones for several years and could not get any relief until your preparation was recommended to me. It has been six months since I took the last bottle and I feel that entirely well. Have anyone doubting the merit of your preparation write me. I will be only too glad to recommend Fruitola and Traxo to anyone suffering from gall-stones."

Fruitola and Traxo are the names that are taken in combination. Fruitola acts on the intestinal organs as used to identify two preparations a powerful lubricant, softening congealed masses and disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, and expelling the accumulations with almost instant relief. Traxo is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach with most beneficial results and is recommended in connection with Fruitola to build up and restore the system.

Mrs. ROSA NORFORTH that has become run down and weakened through the suffering incident to the derangement of the digestive organs.

In the files of the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., are many letters gratefully acknowledging the satisfactory results following the use of Fruitola and Traxo. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of these excellent remedies by leading drug stores everywhere. In Chester Fruitola and Traxo can be obtained at Shelders Drug Co.

## BIG REDUCTION

We are still giving a big reduction on refrigerators while they last. Don't miss this opportunity as we only have a few more left.

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## STOMACH TROUBLE

FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But

One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—An interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodore's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and I have cured myself. I haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theodore's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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